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Pitkin's Specials for Friday and Saturday

MEATS OF QUALITY
The flavor will tell.

Chuck Roast, prime quality, per lb.17c
Lean Boiling Beef, lb.16c
Short and Soft Ribs, per lb.14c
Fresh Ground Hamburger Steak, per lb.16c
Fancy Chuck Steak, lb.19c
BREAD—Buy Mothers' loaf, it is delicious, one and one half times as large as any 5c loaf and only6c
Tartlet Cookies, doz.8c
Cantaloupes, extra fancy 15c
Cucumbers, fancy large crisp ones, 2 for15c

La Creme Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10c package, ea.7c
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb.20c
Fresh Ground Corn Meal, 5 lb. sack12c
Bulk Threaded Coconut, half pound, only10c
Princess Royal Sweet Corn, 18c value, each12 1/2c
Special Blend of Tea for ice tea, guaranteed to give satisfaction, half pound only18c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.19c
Royal Blend Coffee, lb.23c
Golden Sun Coffee, lb.25c
Arbuckle's Best Granulated Sugar, 25 lb. sack only\$2.00
10 lb. sack, only83c

POTATOES

Large No. 1 New Cobblers; fine white and mealy cookers. Lay in a supply at our price. Half peck only22c

Fancy Fresh Cut Lettuce, per lb.7 1/2c
Fancy Fresh Home Grown Beets, 3 large bunches10c
Fresh Roasted and Salted Peanuts, per lb.10c
One pound Glass Jar Prince Albert, \$1 value, each85c
Finest Domestic Sardines in either mustard or oil5c

Choice hand picked Navy Beans, lb.10c
Fancy Lima Beans, per lb.10c
Calabar Candy Figs, 35c bot. 25c
Bee Brand Pine Apple, 25c can19c
Large can of Pears in Light Syrup10c
Large can of Plums in Light Syrup10c
Moss Rose Bean, can.5c

R. W. PITKIN

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 22c; butter, 24c.

Oliver Mills of Howard spent Tuesday in this city on business.

See us before you buy that new auto tire. Bird Bros.

L. F. West of Columbus spent Thursday in this city on business.

We finish Kodak pictures. 24-hour service. Tinkey's studio.

Mrs. O. F. Cooper of East Gambler street was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

George E. Yauger, No. 5 West High street, has a full line of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, East Vine street.

Get your Kodak pictures enlarged at Tinkey's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of this city went to Columbus Thursday to spend the day.

Buy your fireworks at Yauger's, No. 5 West High street.

Poppleton Grocery Co. can sell you the best tea for iced tea. 23 East Gambler street. Both phones 77. d&e27

Mrs. W. E. Jackson and Mrs. W. T. Sharpe spent Thursday afternoon with relatives in Hunts.

Get a Kodak to take on your vacation trip at Tinkey's studio.

Go to Mt. Vernon Hay Co. office for Tung trucks, for binders and mowers.

Paul McKee of South Division street went to Columbus Thursday to spend the day.

Miss Magdalene Bainter of Columbus is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Bainter of South Vernon.

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Utica spent Thursday morning here. She left at noon for Mansfield where she will visit with relatives.

Ralph L. Wolford of East Vine street left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will remain over the Fourth of July with friends.

Ralph Shaffner of Hunts entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday morning to receive treatment for an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Bertha Lachapelle of South Vernon departed Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Charles Briscoe returned Thursday to his work in Columbus after spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Albert Culbertson returned to his home in this city Thursday from Ithaca, N. Y., where he has been attending Cornell university.

Mrs. Robert O. Bower and children of East Gambler street went to Columbus Thursday where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Rebecca Dailey, Miss Rose Dailey and Raymond Bull have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fredericktown and Mt. Vernon—Mansfield Shield.

Applications for 1916 automobile tags may be obtained at the Banner office free of charge.

Mrs. Harry Hudson, who has been receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, was removed to her home on East Gambler street Thursday morning.

Why not deal with Poppleton Grocery Co., who sell wholesome and healthful foods? Are the best foods too good? 23 East Gambler street. Both phones 77. d&e27

Aramis Hachet and daughter, Lilian, Mr. Hachet, his father, Mrs. Oscar Hachet and infant son, Albert, returned Thursday to their home in Morgantown, W. Va., after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Elder of Junction City, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Bartlett and Miss Alice Hull of this city, left Thursday for Newark where she will spend a few days with friends.

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Mrs. Zella Pruner of North Mulberry street entered the Van Sant hospital Wednesday to receive treatment.

Mrs. Cloyd Myers and daughter, Mary, of East Pleasant street went to Columbus Thursday to spend the day.

Do not buy a dinner set until you see the new open-stock patterns on English porcelain at The Arnold Store.

Mrs. O. Spaght of Cuyahoga Falls is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

James A. Schaeffer of this city made a business trip to Columbus on Thursday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," five reels, Saturday, July 1, commencing at 1 p. m. Admission 10c. Come early. White Palace theatre.

Mrs. Josephine Heabler and son of Attica are guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Ford of North Mulberry street.

Judge B. M. Critchfield and Frank Van Voorhis went to Hebron Thursday on business.

Little Miss Virginia Leonard of Gambler spent Thursday with Miss Emily Smith of East Hamtramck street.

Mail or phone orders to Poppleton Grocery Co. for best foods to be delivered by parcels post. 23 East Gambler street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Both phones 77. d&e27

County Superintendent of Schools W. F. Allgire returned Thursday from Cedar Point where he has been attending the sessions of the Ohio State Teachers' association.

The following named groceries will close all day Tuesday, July 4: Poppleton Grocery Co. A. E. Rawlinson, Jr. Mitchell & Champion Carl Zolman H. O. Simons

THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Story of a Man's Love and His Disillusionment.

We were both staying at the same summer resort in the mountains, she at the hotel opposite mine. The only young men in the place were a few college students, and I never saw her with any of them. Apparently they were too juvenile for her.

I never tired of looking at her and wondering about her. She was quaint, and when I have said that I have said all I can say by way of description.

Her room fronted mine. Before appearing dressed for the afternoon and evening she would stand before her mirror combing her hair. And such hair! It was ravishing. Its depth and length were only to be compared to a high catenact. On one occasion when she was walking from the window I saw that it swept the floor. Every afternoon at 3 I would take my position at my window, close the blind so as not to be observed and watch through the slats for her to display her magnificent tresses.

One evening, returning from a walk in the mountains, I passed the Devil's well. A stream tumbled over a ledge, and beneath was a basin which small boys said had no bottom. It was the well. As I approached a woman came from beside it, and through the dusk I recognized "the girl opposite." She was alone and a long way from the village.

"You are out late," I said, "for a woman. Aren't you afraid?"

"The place fascinates me," she replied, with a gasp. "I was dreaming. Is it very late?"

"Eight o'clock, and the twilight is not so long as it was earlier in the summer."

"You are a gentleman; I know you are. There is a freemasonry between ladies and gentlemen which circumstances cannot do away with, I'm sure I can trust you to take me to the hotel."

"You may, certainly."

She put her arm through mine, clinging to me as though frightened at the loneliness of the place. We walked between towering rocks and along the margin of the stream, which now bedded and bubbled and now roared itself into little lagoons. Coming to a bridge under which it flowed, she stopped and leaned on the rail, but not releasing her hold on my arm. The full moon shone through the narrow gorge.

"Isn't it beautiful?" she said, turning her face to mine.

The moonlight softened her complexion. It lighted her eyes. Her lips were in close proximity to mine. What could I do? What did I do? I kissed them.

"What have you done?" she wailed. "I have trusted to your honor, and you have taken advantage of a poor girl in this lonely spot."

"Forgive me," I said. "The temptation was too much for me. I will not offend again."

"Oh, that you should have forgotten that you are a gentleman!"

"But I will remember it hereafter and that you are a lady."

She walked on. Not for a moment did she cease to cling to me, leaning more and more upon me as we proceeded. She seemed tired, for, though I bore a great deal of the weight, she could not get her on except at a snail's pace. Every now and again, when we reached a spot where the stream wound far below us and the face of the rocks shot up far above us, she would pause, and leaning on a guard rail, look out upon the moonlit scene, apparently forgetful of the hour or her distance from her hotel. And I, too, was forgetful. I forgot more than once that I was a gentleman with a lady under my protection, and a kiss was the result of each failure to remember.

Was it the wildness of the place or the girl that cast a spell over me? At any rate I was bewitched. It was near midnight when we reached her hotel and stood in a dark corner of the piazza. I holding her hand and pouring forth a torrent of words, every one glowing with love. Then after a rapturous kiss she stole into the house, while I went across the road and up to my room.

I caught sight of my face in the mirror. My eyes were as wild as the environs of the Devil's well. My heart was beating like a drum. I wondered if the girl was not a demon of the spot so aptly named. Was not her stay at the hotel opposite a pretense, her real home at the bottom of the well?

As I looked at my excited image the spell fell away and I cursed myself for a fool. Undressing, I got into bed, leaving open the shutter, and the moon shone through the window. I was again in the gorge. We were standing on the bridge. I was enthralled.

The next morning I fled. Before any of the guests had risen I was on a train steaming for the city. When I reached it I dragged myself into the crowded, dingy street and to the deserted house where I lived. There I struggled till midnight to resist a temptation to go back to my enthrallment.

In a week I was myself again. During the following autumn I was walking down one of the principal streets of a city when I noticed a crowd about a shop window. I paused and, craning my neck, looked over their heads. Above the entrance was a sign denoting that a marvelous hair restorer was sold within. A woman stood in the window with her back to the spectators combing her hair, which swept the floor. She turned and met the gaze of the crowd with a hardened stare. She was "the girl opposite."

I, too, turned and walked away.

MT. ZION

Several from here attended Children's services at Goshen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Underwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, of Mt. Vernon.

Cary Harris of Winding Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hays visited Mrs. Margaret Hayden of Bladensburg Sunday.

Charles Dugan suffered a serious loss last week when his barn was burned to the ground by fire of unknown origin. Part of the contents were got out, but a great number of valuable tools, machinery, grain, hay and one calf were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Risor of Hen Peck.

Our efficient supervisor, George Dugan, and a number of men are busily engaged in improving the public highway.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cummins and Mrs. Otis Cummins of Martinsburg took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Harris.

Mrs. Clyde Allen of Long Beach, Cal., arrived here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanwinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison and son of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cessna.

Lloyd Hall, wife and children of Utica are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Decker of Coshocton visited from Friday until Monday with Lloyd Mizer and family.

Miss Rozella Melick returned home Sunday from Akron. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Edith Mills, and little son, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Allen of Gambier spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Alpha Hall returned to his work Sunday at Fredericktown after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

The Misses Adrian spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Earleywine.

Rev. Sims and wife of Palmyra, formerly of here, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stonehocker.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Darling by relatives in honor of Wallace Cummins and Anna Darling's birthday anniversary.

Hazel Stricker of Howard was the guest of her cousin, Rosalie, Saturday night.

Miss Clara McCammett returned home from a several weeks' stay with relatives at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols and son, Homer, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sims of Howard spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. George Davison, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Cummins spent Saturday night with her brother, Berry Melick, who has catarrh.

Miss Pauline Porterfield is visiting her Aunt Grace this week at Martinsburg.

John Berry has purchased a new auto.

DEATHS

Harry Moxley
Mrs. Joseph Gilbert of Wooster avenue and Mrs. William Moxley of South Vernon returned Thursday from Akron where they were called by the sickness and death of the late Harry Moxley, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moxley of this city.

Mr. Moxley's death occurred following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held Tuesday. The deceased, who formerly lived in Mt. Vernon and is well known here, is survived by a wife and two children.

The Gaines Funeral
The funeral of the late John Gaines was held in Danville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased died in Cleveland Tuesday morning. He was 81 years of age and was mayor of Danville for a number of years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Leopold of Cleveland. The funeral was held at the First Christian church.

Forget Once in Awhile.
The health of the body as well as of the mind depends upon forgetting. To let the memory of a wrong, or angry words, or petty meanness, linger and rankle in your memory will not only dissipate your mental energy, but it will react upon the body. The secretions will be diminished, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed and the general health suffer in consequence. Forgetting is a splendid mental calisthenic and a good medicine for the body.

Society News

Clover Club Entertains

The members of the Clover club entertained their gentlemen friends with a picnic at the home of one of the members, Miss Helen Bainter of South Vernon, Wednesday evening. There were 25 in the party. The out-of-town guest was Miss Magdalene Bainter of Columbus.

Fry-Lafferre Wedding

Lawrence LeRoy Fry and Helen Irene Lafferre were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Long at his home on East Vine street. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poland, the latter a sister of the bride. They will reside at 597 East High street.

Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Benson

A number of young people tendered a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Benson received many useful presents. A number of the guests gave a musical program. Refreshments were served.

Picnic Party

Miss Olive Eagle and Miss Henrietta McLarnan entertained with a picnic party at Riverside park Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Rebekah Chase, Martha Cotton, Grace Ogg, Erma Wilson, Velma Porter, Katherine Burson, Olive Eagle, Hazel Curtis, Henrietta McLarnan, James Biggs, Laurel Wilson, John Phillips, Herbert Phillips, Wilbur Inks, Roy Mendenhall, Ralph Hedke, Walter Cotton, Dean Clutter and Paul Chase. Mrs. Earnest Porter and Mrs. Clarence Baker chaperoned the party. A very delightful time was spent.

In Honor Of Millwood Ladies

Mrs. Simeon Taggart entertained a number of ladies of the Millwood Christian church Thursday at her home on West Vine street. Dinner was served at noon and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. George Doolittle, Mrs. Mary Doolittle, Mrs. Jacob Welker, Mrs. Leonard Frye, Mrs. Cora Parker, Mrs. William McElroy, Mrs. Sarah Rightmire, Mrs. Grace Darling, Mrs. John L. Hammond, Mrs. Burrell Hammond and Mrs. George Lepley of Millwood, Mrs. Jacob Baker and Mrs. John Sapp of Danville and Mrs. Ellnor Welsh of Howard.

Howell Reunion

The annual reunion of the Howell family was held June 25 at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Howell on the Kinney road. Three generations were represented by 47 members. Two long tables were spread and a bounteous dinner and supper were served. The reunion was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bothwell and Miss Daisy Howell of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell of Urbana, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and family and Clayton Todd of Mt. Vernon and the Misses Flossie and Beatie Bennett of Mansfield. A very pleasant day was spent.

Ackerman-Jones Wedding

Rev. H. M. Noble performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Charles E. Ackerman and Miss Bertha G. Jones at the Presbyterian parsonage in Fredericktown Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Ackerman is well known in Fredericktown where he is cashier of the First National bank and his bride is a popular member of the younger society circles of that place. Only the parents of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones, were present at the ceremony which was charming in its simplicity. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman will reside in Fredericktown.

Surprise Wedding

Stealing a march on all their friends and even relatives, who had no intimation whatever of their intentions, Dale Edward Barre and Ethel Mae Roiby went to the residence of Rev. E. E. Whitaker of North Gay street Wednesday afternoon and, at four o'clock, were united in marriage. They were unattended. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barre of West High street and is the joint proprietor of Barre's pool room. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roiby of West Vine street. Both are well-known. They will reside in the Banning building where a flat, entirely furnished, awaited them.

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough of Mt. Vernon returned to their home Monday after having spent their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. French Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tweedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl George at Centerburg.

Mrs. Evaline Carey, Miss Eva Carey, Miss Emma Walker and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carey and son, James, were the guests of Mrs. James Carey near Bangs recently.

Mrs. Iris Bricker and children of Mt. Vernon were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Brown were the guests of W. H. Brown, Jr., and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dickerson were the guests of Bellville relatives recently.

NORTH LIBERTY

Frank Hunter returned last week to his home in Canon City, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hazlett and family were in Mansfield Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Beal returned to her home in Mansfield Tuesday. She had been visiting at the home of Harvey Beal.

Quite a number from here attended the children's services held at Democracy Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles Wright returned last week to her home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasher were in Mansfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery

of Akron were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, several days last week.

Preaching services will be held at the Brethren church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances Coup Pyle of West Chestnut street went to Mansfield Thursday on a short visit.

Mrs. J. J. Stoffer of Delaware is spending a few days in this city with friends and relatives.

Claude Penhorwood of Howard spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Mrs. Edward Ashbaugh of Centerburg spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Cleveland arrived here Wednesday to attend the Wright-Russell wedding.

Harry Worley of Howard spent Tuesday in this city on business.

Mrs. Charles M. Pogue of Chicago, Ill., is here to attend the Wright-Russell wedding.

Rev. H. H. Miller of North Main street spent Tuesday in Delaware on business.

Miss Margaret Kerr of Howard spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

Charles Coe of East Pleasant street went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.

Harry Starnes of this city made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Orlo Robinson of this city went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.

Guy Blubaugh of East Vine street made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.

A. G. Flenner returned to his home in Newark Tuesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Simpson, of North Braddock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Gilliland and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCready spent Sunday in Columbus, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. Louis Schultz and sons, Hubert and Wayne, have gone to Akron and Canton to spend a week with Mrs. Schultz's sisters, Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. George Steward.

Misses Iva Paul, Anna Black, Hazel Bair, Mary Bair and Nora McKay went to Athens Sunday where they will enter the summer school of Ohio university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Horn and daughter, Thelma, of Toledo are spending a few days with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shrout, of Martinsburg.

Harry Lurie has returned from a two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, N. J., and New York city. Mrs. Lurie and children are remaining in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martin Bowne, Miss Gladys Meier and Miss Frances Long, who have been visiting Mrs. Bowne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, left for Grand Lodge, Mich., Monday.

James G. Greer, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Columbus road in South Vernon last week, was taken to the home of his son, Charles, at Greer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lytle, who have been spending several days here following their return from a two weeks' wedding trip in the east, went to Newark Tuesday to take up their residence.

Mrs. Perry Bricker, who was injured a couple of weeks ago in a runaway accident at Brinkhaven and has been receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, was able to return to her home in Brinkhaven Tuesday.

Our Big July Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday Morning 9:00 O'clock

OUR BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP PERIOD starts Saturday morning with extraordinary values in every department. COME EARLY as many of the offerings will not be duplicated. See big bill for full particulars.

The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Company